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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

Mookambeswaran VIJAYALAKSHMI, et al. : EXAMINER: KIM, S.U.

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FOR: USE OF AN ADSORBENT GEL FOR ELIMINATING AND PURIFYING  
BIOMOLECULES

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated June 3, 2003, Applicants respectfully request  
reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this response.

**Support for the Amendment** appears on page 5 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this response.